

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, line 1 to page 21, line 13 of the specification with the following amended paragraph.

The other steels are outside the scope of the present invention due to the following reasons. That is, the steel C-2 had a finish rolling end temperature (FT) outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the desired microstructure ~~described in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel C-3 had a time from the end of finish rolling to the start of cooling outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel C-4 had an average cooling rate outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel C-5 had a cooling end temperature and coiling temperature outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel C-6 had a coiling temperature outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel C-8 had a heat treatment temperature outside the scope of ~~claim 9~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel C-9 had a holding time outside the scope of ~~claim 9~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel D had a C* outside the scope of ~~claim 1 or 2~~ of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone (ΔH_v) was large. ~~The steel E had a C* outside the scope of claim 1 or 2 of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone (ΔH_v) was large.~~ The steel E had an amount of C

added and C and C* outside the scope of ~~claim 1 or 2~~ of the present invention, so ~~the softening degree of the heat affected zone (ΔH_v) was large~~ sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained. The steel G had an amount of Mo + Cr outside the scope of ~~claim 1~~ of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone (ΔH_v) was large. The steel I had an amount of Mo + Cr outside the scope of ~~claim 1~~ of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone (ΔH_v) was large. The steel J had a C* outside the scope of ~~claim 1 or 2~~ of the present invention, so ~~the softening degree of the heat affected zone (ΔH_v) was large~~ sufficient burring (λ) could not be obtained.